BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

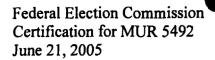
In the Matter of)	
	j.	MUR 5492
Freedom, Incorporated and William)	
Carson, in his official capacity as)	
treasurer; Cleaver for Congress and)	
David Fenley, in his official capacity as)	
treasurer; Emanuel Cleaver II)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on June 21, 2005, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5492:

- 1. Find reason to believe that Freedom, Inc. and William Carson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by not registering and reporting as a political committee and 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.
- 2. Find reason to believe that Freedom, Inc. and William Carson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making corporate expenditures.
- 3. Find reason to believe that Freedom, Inc. and William Carson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) by making disbursements for express advocacy communications without complete disclaimers.
- 4. Take no action at this time with regard to Emanuel Cleaver, Cleaver for Congress, Inc. and David Fenley, in his official capacity as treasurer.

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- 6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 2, 2005.
- 7. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 22, 2005

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission